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POLITICAL TALK

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During the Week About
Men Prominent in
Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and
What People Have to Say
About Them.

City Clerk Francis D. Connery led his ticket, rolling up the tremendous plurality of 75,914. He also obtained a majority of 6,631 over his opponents.

The City Clerk carried every ward in the city except the Second, which went for William F. Peters, his Republican antagonist, by a small plurality. Peters polled a total of 56,952 votes. Joel F. Longenecker, Progressive, was third with 44,840 votes, and Howe, the Socialist, last with 24,443.

One feature of Tuesday's election caused considerable comment. The shelf of every booth entered by a voter was covered with cards telling him to vote "yes" on the bond issue. This sort of electioneering is contrary to law, and it is easy to see how it can lead to great abuses.

Four minute clerks in the Superior Court were replaced Tuesday by appointees of the Democratic administration. James R. Collins, William Burgette, Charles Eldman and William J. Cameron, Republicans, were dismissed and their places filled by B. F. Lindheimer, William C. Oehlson, Carl Scovill and Joseph Morrison. "No more will be displaced for some time," said Richard J. McGrath, clerk of the Superior Court. "I don't intend to fill the offices unless I am sure that the appointees will be as efficient as the Republicans who resigned."

Now that they have ruined Chicago streets by passing the city for ester law which prohibits citizens from caring for their own trees and forces them to pay for a city license for trimming them, the faddists want to take away the street names. The Daily News wisely says:

Without wasting words, the Chicago Historical society has given a convincing answer to feverish geniuses who persistently seek to rename the streets of Chicago according to some amazing system of their own.

The society declares that proposed extensive changes of street names are

not advisable, first, because of the historic significance of the present names; second, because the changes would add an element of confusion to street naming that does not now exist; and, third, because it is unnecessary.

True, changing street names mainly for the sake of change—that, after all, seems to be the chief motive of the ambitious name changers—would be foolish or mischievous or both.

Get rid of confusing duplications of street names, and link short streets together by a single appropriate name wherever that is practicable, but spare this community the infliction of anybody's alleged perfect system of street nomenclature.

As County Judge, John E. Owens is working ably and conscientiously in the interests of the people.

Judge John R. Caverly is making a splendid record on the Municipal Court bench. He is the right man in the right place.

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[Seal.] A. A. WORSLEY.

Notary Public.

(My commission expires Sept. 30, 1913.)

TURN LEON AMES INTO SPITBALL ARTIST



Pitcher Ames of New York Giants.

Probably the most important move made by McGraw since the training season began is his decision to turn Leon Ames into a spitball pitcher. If Ames can develop a good spitball to slice in between his speed and famous curve ball he ought to be a very valuable man. He is working at it daily, and Wilbert Robinson is so pleased with his progress that he wants to confine himself entirely to the spitball except for an occasional change in pace.

This new move by McGraw is interesting, in view of the fact that until Bugs Raymond joined the Giants "Mc" had always been opposed to the spitball and never permitted his

twirlers to use it. The success of Teague, who was changed into a spitball overnight, did much to influence the Giant manager in training other pitchers in that direction. It has been a theory in baseball that the spitball was destructive to the pitching arm, and this was confirmed by the quick decline of Jack Chesbro, the pioneer. The fact that Ed Walsh has used nothing but the spitball for years, however, and is as strong as ever, has thrown a new light on the subject. Ames has just about passed the zenith of his career, and the acquisition of a spitball certainly could not do him any serious damage. It saved Tom Hughes.

JACK RYAN WITH GREEN BAY

Former Semi-Pro Pitcher Gets Chance With Wisconsin Team—Has Wonderful Curve.

(By Dick McBride.) Jack Ryan, former college pitcher and for the last three years one of the star fingers of the Chicago semi-pro clubs, has affixed his signature to a 1913 contract to play with the Green Bay club in the W. I. league. Bobby



Jack Ryan.

Lynch, a former team-mate of Ryan's, manages the Green Bay club. This will be Ryan's first year in the minor leagues.

His career as a pitcher began in 1909 when he played with the St. Ignace College club. His work that year attracted the attention of Frank McNichols, owner of the Chicago West Ends, with the result he wore a West End uniform in 1910. He played semi-pro ball until this year.

There is no reason why this youngster cannot make good in the minors, as he has a good arm, speed and a wonderful curve ball. He had several chances to sign with the minor leagues in the last two years, but thought he hadn't enough experience. This year he says he is ready.

Roanoke Gets King. The Roanoke Club of the Virginia League, has signed third baseman Raymond King of Washington, D. C.

"KILL THE UMPIRE!"—WHY?

Prof. J. E. Boodin of Kansas Says It Is Natural Result of Fusion of Several Minds.

When the crowd in the bleachers about "Kill the umpire," it is only the natural result of a fusion of minds, according to Prof. J. E. Boodin of the University of Kansas, who addressed the Western Philosophical association at Northwestern university. "The demand for the life of the umpire is brought about by a peculiar condition," said Professor Boodin. "He makes a decision which does not appeal to some spectator. That spectator so informs his neighbor, and gradually the entire crowd in the stand is brought to think that the umpire should not be allowed to live. The mind of a crowd generally thinks in the same channel as an individual. Under certain conditions a hundred people will think the same as a single person. In witnessing an unusual occurrence the crowd will think the same as the individual."

Busy Racing Horses. What was probably the busiest trotter or pacer, either—of 1912, was the stallion Heartwood (2:13 1/4), campaigned throughout Canadian and Pacific northwest. He raced no less than 23 times, winning eight times, was second five times, third four times, fourth three times, and only three times unplaced. His winnings were \$4,975.

Golf Championship Sept. 17-18. Harry L. Ayer, of the executive committee of the United States Golf association, has announced that the dates of the open championship this year have been changed from June 4 and 5 to Sept. 17 and 18. Assurances have been received from Edward Ray, the British open champion, and from Harry Vardon that they will enter the event.

New York Wins Shot. New York turned the tables on Philadelphia in the annual intercity trap shooting match by winning from the Quaker City gunners by a score of 469 to 457. In two previous years Philadelphia has won the tournament. The match consisted of 100 clay birds for each man, with the top scores of the best five men of each team to count.

Three Clubmen on One Field. The Polo baseball grounds, on which the New York Nationals and also the American league team will play, will be equipped with three clubhouses, one for the Giants, one for the Yankees and the third for the visiting team, National or American.

Henline Signs With Jersey. Noah Henline, declared a free agent because through a mixup in a deal between Baltimore and Troy he received no contract before February 1, has signed with Jersey City, which is short of men because of holdouts.

HINCHMAN GIVES HIS PLANS

Old Cleveland Player, Now Manager of Columbus Team, Has Some Unique Ideas of His Own.

Can a man of William Hinchman's temperament make good as a manager of an American association baseball club? In view of the undisputed fact that some have doubt as to his ability to make good, Hinchman's own answer may be interesting. The question was put at him squarely some time ago and he replied thus: "I may be counted as a quiet ball player and lacking aggressiveness. I have always decided while a player to keep my mouth shut and play ball. Now that I am manager it's up to me to do the talking and running of the team and I propose to do it with just as much success as I had in minding my own business when a player. I want to succeed and to succeed one must have a winning ball team. I intend to be a ginger jar and to have control of my club in a quiet, firm way. It's up to me to make good or fail to realize my ambition of becoming a good manager."

The disposition of George Ferring on the team this spring will be interesting to watch. It is the intention



Bill Hinchman.

of the management to start Pete Johns at third base, his natural position. There is a vacancy at second base and Ferring may be switched there or to the outfield. Miller has made good at first base, so there is no opening at that spot. That a place will be found for Ferring is certain. He can hit too well and do too many winning stunts to leave him off the batting order.

Thresher is one of the leading candidates for right field. He comes very highly recommended and will be planted in right, where Congalton used to hold forth. If Johns' attempt to make good at third fails, of course he will go back to right.



Manager Hughie Jennings favors Gulfport, Miss., as the permanent training quarters for the Detroit club. "A good pitching staff means a troublesome ball club," says Christy Mathewson, gently boosting his own game.

It is reported that the Boston Braves' holiday games will be played on the American league grounds next season.

Capt. George Moriarty of the Tigers touts Bobbie Veach. "Bobbie Veach is one of the most consistent players I have ever seen," says Moriarty.

Washington has turned over Catcher Dutch Munch to the Syracuse club of the New York State league. Griffith picked him up on the Washington lot.

Bobby Grogan has bought his release from the Zanesville club of the Interstate league and will manage the Ludington team of the Michigan State league.

Clark Griffith is some wrathful over the American league schedule. Beginning April 27, the Washingtons have twenty-eight straight games on the road.

Joe Tinker is trying to make a deal with the Boston Nationals for Outfielder Vincent Campbell, who has announced that he will not play in Boston again.

Plans of certain Kansas City people to take a franchise in John T. Powers' new Federal league fell through because no suitable grounds could be secured.

Manager Birmingham says if he decides to keep Fred Falkenberg he will not give Toledo a pitcher in exchange but will send a couple of fielders to the Mud Hens.

A Wisconsin judge has held in a ball player's suit against his club for a promised bonus that the contract was void because it provided for services on Sunday.

Walter Johnson predicts a banner year for himself. The Washington Star says he never felt better, is very strong and should go at top speed from the start of the season.

COUNTY POLITICS

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